



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Trip Report - Westlake Landfill Site, 13570 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO
CERCLIS ID: MOD079900932; SSID: 0714

FROM: *for* Megan Schuette, On-Scene Coordinator
Planning and Preparedness South Section *[Signature]*

THRU: Dan Gravatt, Remedial Project Manager
Missouri/Kansas Remedial Branch *[Signature]*

TO: Cecilia Tapia, Director
Superfund Division

OSC Oversight, November 22-25, 2013:

November 22, 2013, Friday: I was briefed by OSC Kevin Larson in the morning. I mobilized to the site, arriving at 1440, and read through the EPA HASP and signed it. I met with Dan Feezor, Project Manager, at 1505. Dan explained that they were having trouble with GCPT locations in the 13 and 14 series, often meeting refusal at 2-4 feet. Dan had placed a call to RPM Gravatt to let him know that they are currently coming up with an alternate plan that will need EPA approval before being executed. I met with Paul Eastvold, Project Health and Safety Officer, at 1640 and received H&S training for the site. Five GCPT locations were completed today.

November 23, 2013, Saturday: I attended the morning H&S meeting at 0645. GCPT locations between the two fences on the eastern side of the site (16 series) were scheduled to be done today. Eight locations were completed in the morning (15-2, 15-3, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8). No elevated gamma levels were encountered; however, only one attempt at drilling was done to refusal depth. Three locations were completed in the afternoon (15-1, 16-1, 16-2). A slightly elevated gamma level was detected at one location.

November 24, 2013, Sunday: I attended the morning H&S meeting at 0645. A permitted area exit survey was conducted on the GCPT rig before moving the rig outside the controlled area fence. I observed the completion of location 2-2 from inside the rig. Some issues with the gamma cone were encountered at this location, so the gamma cone was changed out and calibrated. Five GCPT locations were completed (2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1, 3-2), all outside the controlled area fence. Elevated gamma levels were encountered at three locations (2-2 - 1600 CPS, 34'; 2-3 - 579 CPS, 36'; 3-1 - 1314 CPS, 28').

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November 25, 2013, Monday: I attended the morning H&S meeting at 0745. Construction of pads to access GCPT locations 1-1 and 1-2 began around 0730. Upon completion of the pads, GCPT locations 1-1 and 1-2 were sampled, both outside the controlled area fence. An elevated gamma level was encountered at location 1-2 (1131 CPS, 24'). I demobilized from the site.

To my knowledge, the site was not visited by the general public or any media outlets during this time period. No visible emissions of dust were observed from activities being conducted on this project.

All site photographs, drawings, records and/or other actions taken that document EPA OSC oversight or PRP actions can be found at: www.epaosc.org/westlakeoversightinfo.